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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideki KADO *et al.*
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Serial Number : 10/611,967
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Filed : July 3, 2003
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For : FORWARD/BACKWARD SWITCHING CONTROL
: APPARATUS FOR HYDRAULIC DRIVE VEHICLE,
: AND CONTROL METHOD
: :
Examiner : Igor Kershteyn
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Group Art Unit : 3745

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed October 1, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for responding, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before February 1, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.